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VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG'S SPEECH.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the German Reichstag yesterday unquestionably is one of the most important public utterances of the war.

Sympathizers with the Teuton cause and sympathizers with the Entente cause will read it with differing interpretations. The first will see a determined reaffirmation of Germany's resolve to fight on to ultimate victory. The second will catch between the resounding phrases an intimation that Germany will welcome proposals for peace, and that her peace terms have been modified by the exigencies of unequal war.

The first will read the chancellor's speech with a glow of pride at the mission to which he points as Germany's. The second will remember the violation of Belgium as Germany's first step in this war which she now proclaims is for the peace of all Europe and particularly for the protection of the lesser nations.

Neutral observers in the United States generally are likely to reach the opinion that Germany hopes the Allies will agree to a compromise. It may be significant that the chancellor does not refer to Alsace-Lorraine. Were he to refer to it he could do nothing but say that Germany would not yield on this point. Taken in conjunction with his declaration that the independence of Belgium and Poland must be assured, his peace conditions are likely to be read as distinct modifications from the demands Germany has popularly been supposed to hold ready for utterance at the first hint of peace negotiations.

The chancellor's speech is not militarist. In fact, its tone is surprisingly pacifist. And none of the bitterness which the German journalists have been showing in their references to the United States is evident when the great chancellor speaks.

In its comment upon present conditions, still more in its revelation of possibilities for peace, the chancellor's address is quite notable enough for the great length in which it has been telegraphed over the United States and cabled to the Star-Bulletin.

THE KILKENNY CAMPAIGNERS.

Democrats of the McCandless camp would like to get something into the national platform which will rap the administration for sending so many mainlanders to Hawaii as office-holders.

The conception of politics and government contained in this proposal, and the means by which they would compass it, illustrate precisely the characteristics of local Democracy which has resulted in these mainland appointments.

If ever a party had its chance to promote local self-government, it was the Democratic party in Hawaii. President Wilson made his appointments only after long—very long—consideration. The McCandless leaders had their day in court; they had their chance with the national administration; they had their opportunity to produce a man of gubernatorial size. McCandless went to Washington and was given the personal consideration of the president. He failed to get the appointment. Calling the national administration names, as disappointed Democrats have done and are doing

so vehemently—witness the Walsh dinner at the Country Club—has not helped the party any and it will not help any.

Hawaii continues more and more to get and to deserve the reputation of bitter, relentless, often unscrupulous political dissension. The Democrats are doing their level best to increase this reputation.

They are singularly obtuse about learning their lesson—these Democrats who are playing politics against the governor and the national administration in season and out of season. With clocklike regularity the men they put forward for the really valuable and representative offices are turned down. But they apparently have never yet grasped the basic reason that their candidates didn't measure up to the necessities of the situation. Instead of grasping the reason and acting accordingly, they have yowled and clawed fur around the back fences, and if they are successful in the bitter fight now raging, they will send a Kilkenny delegation to St. Louis, amply justifying the complaints of broad-minded members of the cabinet and of Congress that in Hawaii every fellow is after the other fellow's scalp and bound to get it by fair means or foul.

STAR-BULLETIN MOVIES.

The success of the Star-Bulletin's afternoon of educational "movies" at the Liberty Theater a short time ago, the benefits which the school children derived from their experience, the approval of parents and teachers—all have decided this paper to give a special series of four free performances at the Liberty, on four successive Fridays, beginning tomorrow. The performances are to be absolutely free to school children and college students, the Star-Bulletin having secured the theater for these days. If successful—which means if the children continue to show the interest they have manifested—the series will be continued indefinitely.

The plan is similar to that previously used. All pupils who turn to the Liberty Theater advertisement appearing today, cut out the coupon there and comply with its simple regulations, will be admitted tomorrow afternoon.

The program tomorrow includes two Travelogues, a high-class comedy picture and two Pathe weekly news pictures—a fine performance.

COMING—NATIONAL GUARD NUMBER.

Hawaii's vital interest in national preparedness and Hawaii's fast-growing national guard are two phases of island military conditions which will soon be dealt with in a special edition of the Star-Bulletin.

The splendid growth of the guard is told of in a news story today. The special number to be issued will be of territory-wide interest, both in news and pictures.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg declares that Germany has no aggressive intentions toward the United States. Why should he find it necessary to make the denial?

Here's hoping that Governor Pinkham's Little Journey to Kauai means the beginning of harmony, not a new chapter of discord.

It was Judge Stuart who advocated government by commission. Instead of that he gets government by resignation.

OAHU TROOPS TO FIELD TRAINING LATE IN APRIL

All Mobile Forces on Island to Take Part; Formerly Held During Autumn

Though the exact date is not announced as yet for the annual field maneuvers of mobile troops on the island of Oahu, it was stated today at army headquarters that they will be held in the latter part of this month.

This is only six months after the previous maneuvers were held, the change in date announced during the last year making it necessary to repeat them this soon. Formerly the event was held in the autumn months, but is to be held during the spring from now on.

As the garrison training period begins on May 1 it is necessary to get the field maneuvers finished by the end of April. None of the movements will be given out until the field training period actually begins, when practical military problems will be turned over to the various divisions to work out.

Those who will take part in the maneuvers include the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, signal corps and engineers—all divisions except that of the coast artillery corps.

Each commander is held responsible for the showing made by his troops, and the department commander reports to headquarters at the conclusion of the maneuvers as to the efficiency of the various bodies.

Ordinarily included in the efficiency requirements are regard for the following things: Fitness and sufficiency of uniform for field service, and the equipment of the organization for field service; camping and camp economy, with observance of proper camp sanitation and care of the sick; physical condition of officers and men, and the use of prophylactics for the prevention of disease; marching capacity of organizations as indicated by their rate and distance of march, and condition at the end of the march; care of the feet of men and the neck, backs and feet of animals; preparation and service of food; transfer information; proficiency in drill and field fortifications.

JUDGE STUART'S RESIGNATION IS IN WASHINGTON

Circuit Judge Thomas B. Stuart today repeated his statement to the Star-Bulletin that his resignation is in Washington, D. C.

Questioned about a report to the effect that he has not actually resigned, the jurist replied that his resignation did not go directly to the department of justice.

"But my resignation is in Washington, nevertheless," he said, "when told of the contents of the cablegrams, and the department of justice, I presume, knows all about it."

Judge Stuart remains persistent in his refusal to make public the reasons for his resignation. He only smiled today when pressed for but one reason for publication.

SIX LAND DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

A four-year planting agreement between Nahi Kaniho of Kalahe, Hawaii, and the Onomea Sugar Company was approved by the governor this morning. The following transfers of homestead agreements were also approved: John W. Wilson to John Bell, two lots at Kaneohe; Frederick W. Potter to Maryann Souza, two lots at Hamakua, Maui; Mary Oliveira to William Botelho, two lots at North Hilo, Hawaii.

He also signed two special homestead agreements, one with John Oakes of North Hilo, Hawaii, and one with David Allison of Puna, Hawaii.

PRESIDENT DEAN TO TALK BEFORE OUTDOOR CIRCLE

President Dean of the College of Hawaii will give a lecture for the benefit of the members of the Outdoor Circle next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock upon the lawn of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey. The lecture will be upon "Soils and Fertilization." All interested are invited to attend.

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MICHIGAN GLEE CLUB MAY COME TO HAWAII SOON

Honolulu may have an opportunity to hear the University of Michigan Glee Club if present plans are carried out. At a meeting of the University of Michigan Association at the University Club today the members present voted to make preliminary arrangements for bringing the Ann Arbor musical organization to Hawaii.

The Michigan Glee Club is known as one of the leading organizations among the big universities, and is at present making a tour of the Middle West cities, going from there to the coast next week. There are about 50 members of the Michigan Association in Hawaii, and it is expected that if the Glee Club can spare the time it will be brought to Hawaii.

Judge Clarence W. Ashford, president of the Michigan Association was appointed a committee of one to draw up resolutions on the death of James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan for two score years. The resolutions will be forwarded to the regents of the university at Ann Arbor.

PROF. JAGGAR WILL TALK ON NATIONAL PARK

Prof. James A. Jaggar, director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory, will deliver a lecture on "The Hawaiian National Park and the Proposed Government Observatory at Kilauea" at the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Volcano Research Association, to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Kauikeolani building, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

In accordance with the bylaws of the association the nominating committee has unanimously nominated the following candidates for directors of the association for the ensuing year, seven directors to be elected:

The public is particularly invited. C. H. Atherton, W. A. Bryan, C. Montague Cooke, A. Gartley, J. L. McLean, E. A. Mott-Smith, L. T. Peck, Georg Rodiek, R. W. Shingle, L. A. Thurston, D. L. Withington, Walter E. Wall and W. D. Westervelt.

JAPAN TO BUILD GREAT WARSHIP AT KURE YARDS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hqch.) TOKIO, April 6.—The Japanese government has decided to construct a 32,000-ton superdreadnought this year at the navy yard of Kure, construction to be commenced in October.

GONSALVES & COMPANY WIN ACCOUNTING SUIT

In a decision handed down today in the case of Gonsalves & Co., Ltd., vs. Joao De Mello, Judge Stuart has given his opinion in favor of the former, stating that De Mello shall pay the \$303.44 in question, together with interest from November 1, 1913, and costs of attorney and court.

Judge Stuart bases his decision on the grounds that there seems to have been an accounting had on November 1, 1913, whereby it is shown that the defendant, De Mello, was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$303.44, which sum De Mello agreed to pay on demand.

—G. K. LARRISON: I note that my yesterday morning's paper Scout Commissioner James Wilder has ordered all scoutmasters to bring with them to the "Plattsburg" training camp at Kailua one complete change of lingerie. Now, Webster's definition of lingerie is something as follows: "Linen goods collectively; linen underwear; linen underwear, especially for women; also linen and cotton with its lace, etc., worn by a woman." Has the scout movement become co-educational?

BRIG-GEN. SAMUEL I. JOHNSON of the Hawaii National Guard will leave on Saturday afternoon for Hilo, where he will make a general inspection of the troops there. The general will be gone from Honolulu for about a week.

Personal Mention

JOHN T. BAKER, who is engineering a project to provide the residents of Hilo with gas, is in Honolulu on business.

R. A. HEFFERNAN has been granted a two months' leave of absence from his duties as turnkey at the county jail, beginning May 1.

E. F. MCCARTHY, well-known in San Francisco and Seattle newspaper circles, and his bride are spending their honeymoon in the islands.

JACK LONDON and Mrs. London have gone to Hilo to secure local color for a number of island stories. They will remain on the Big Island about six weeks.

WILLIAM C. VANATTA, the Hamakua coffee planter, returned to his home on the Big Island yesterday. He was a delegate to the Republican convention.

DR. WILLIAM HENRY FRY, superintendent of the local Methodist missions, left for the mainland in the Great Northern Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Fry and their children.

ARTHUR K. OZAWA of the law firm

of Bittling & Ozawa, returned to Honolulu in the Shinyo Maru after an absence of more than a year in Japan. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ozawa.

ARCHIE KAAUA, a cowboy of island fame and winner of several prizes at a recent cattle round-up in Wyoming, is visiting in Honolulu. He will leave shortly for his home in Waimea, Hawaii.

MAJ. W. D. MCBRYDE, commander of the 2d Infantry, N. G. H., registered yesterday at National Guard headquarters. Maj. MCBryde came to Honolulu for the territorial Republican convention.

MRS. SAMUEL D. BARNES left for the mainland in the Matsonia yesterday for a six-months' tour of the states. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Williams of Paris, Illinois.

HENRY J. LYMAN returned to his home on Hawaii yesterday. At the convention last Monday Mr. Lyman was elected as one of Hawaii's delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago.

MRS. JOHN CARDEN left for the mainland in the steamer Great Northern Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mae. She will remain in the East for two or three years. Miss Carden will continue her studies at Yassar.

JOSEPH DE FRENES, a motion picture operator representing the Lyman

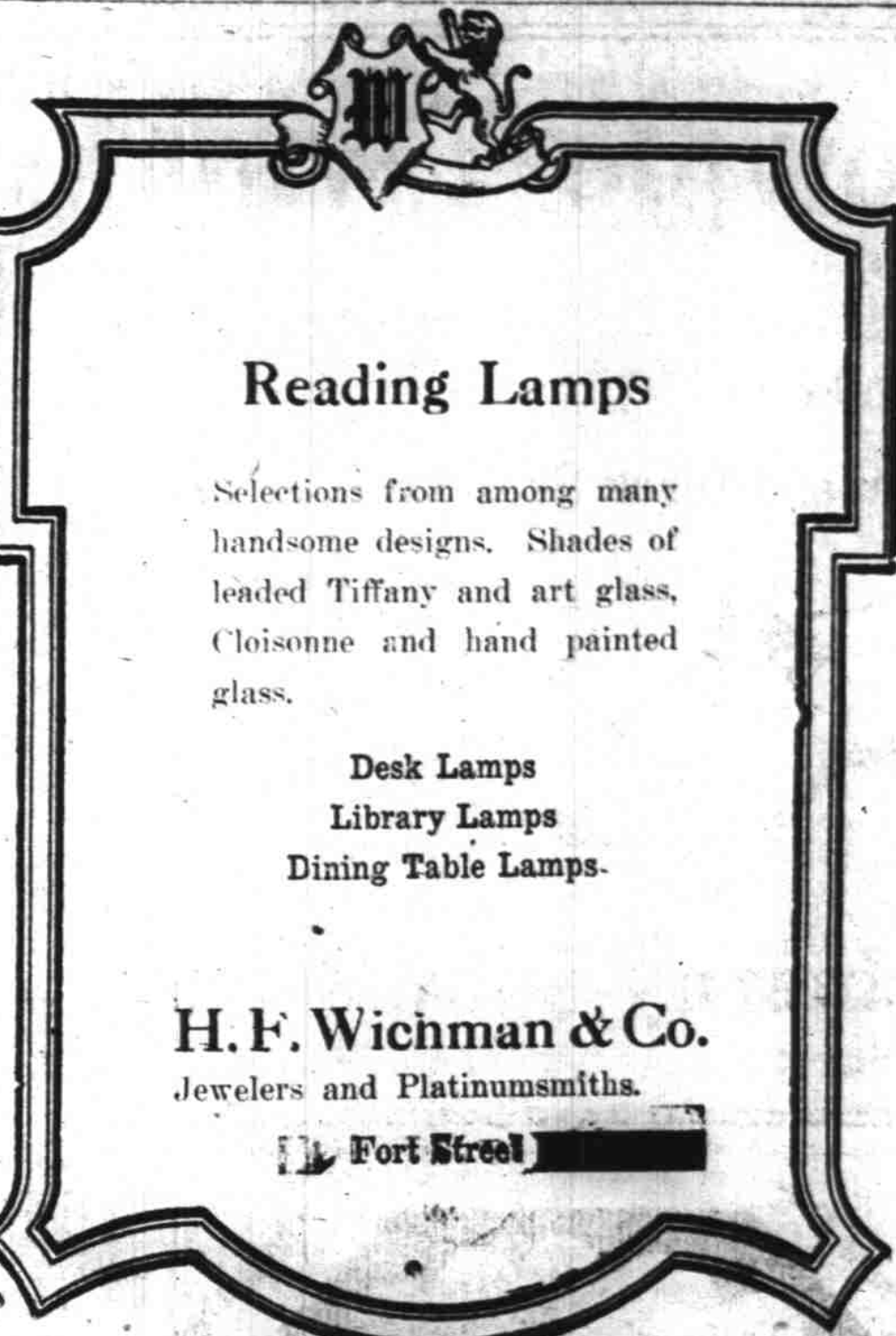
H. Howe Travelogue and Lecturing Company, has returned to Honolulu from the Big Island. He intends to return to Hawaii in about two weeks and take a complete series of pictures of the volcano.

NUUANU REPORT SENT TO LOAN FUND CHAIRMAN

Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the Oahu loan fund commission, has the report of the governor and the board of health on Nuuanu reservoir and the Hillebrand Glen project in his hands. Governor Pinkham sent it to him this morning.

As Forbes is going to Kauai with the governor and his party it may be several weeks before the report is brought before the commission. He declares that he will look over the report before submitting it to the commission. "And I may have to send it back to the governor with a request for changes," he said this morning.

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TIRE-STEALING ALLEGED.
A tire-stealing game is that in which John August is alleged to have colluded with Mrs. William Kai, the wife of a local licensed chauffeur who has an account with the Schuman Carriage company. The couple got some tires and tubes and had them charged to Kai's account, it is charged. When Kai was presented with a bill later he was furious. August is being held pending further investigation.

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